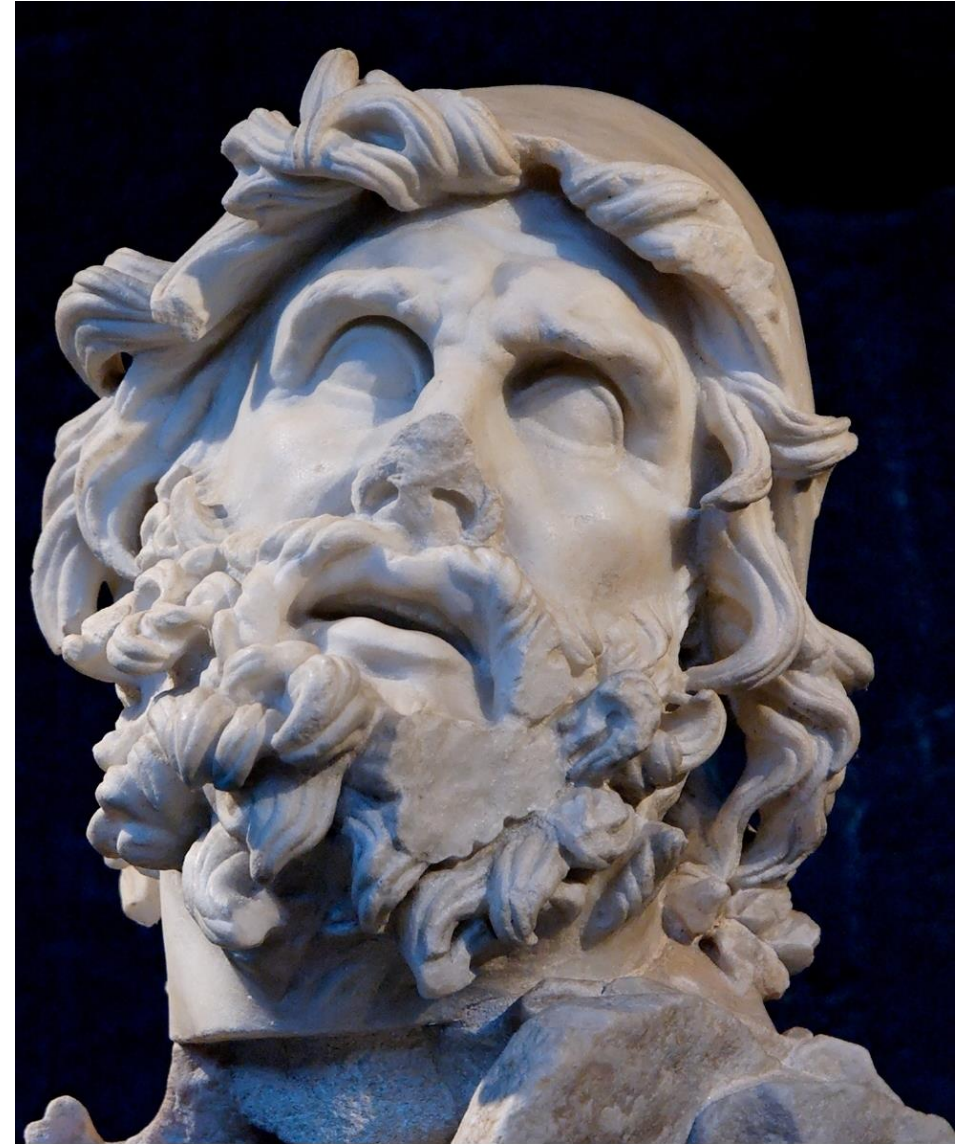


Ulysses

Ulysses is the Roman name for Odysseus, a hero in ancient Greek literature

Odysseus was the king of Ithaca where he lived with his wife Penelope and his son Telemaco. After fighting the war against the city of Troy with Greeks, he started his journey home.



The cave of Polyphemus

- Legend says that in Milazzo there is the cave of Polyphemus, the one of the Cyclops, where he was blinded by Odysseus and his companions



The sea stacks of the Cyclops

- Polyphemus, blinded by Odysseus, come out of his cave and cast huge rocks towards the sea in order to hit the boat of Odysseus. In the gulf of Acitrezza, near Catania, there are spectacular sea stacks



Aeolian island

- Aeolus, the god of the winds, gave hospitality to Odysseus and his companions. On the day of the departure, he gave them a bag containing all winds, to be used to return home. But the companions of Ulysses opened the bag unleashing a terrible storm. That brought them back to the island of the god. Today the aeolus island are dream tourist destination



Odysseus and the sirens

- The sirens are beautiful but deadly. They sit beside the ocean, combing their long golden hair and singing to passing sailors. But anyone who hears their song is bewitched by its sweetness, and they are drawn to that island like iron to a magnet. And their ship smashes upon rocks as sharp ad spears. And those sailors join many victim of the Siren in meadow filled with skeletons



- But Odysseus wants to hear that famous song and still survive. Curve has told him how to do it the orders his sailors to tie him firmly to the ship's mast. When he is firmly tied, and his man have the beeswax in their ears, they now their ship alongside the island. Than Odysseus hears the magical song of the sirens as it floats over the summertime water, near Capri

